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As a proud American and Microsoft shareholder of long standing, I am highly distressed by the continuing effort by a small, self-interested group of companies -- of which, incidentally, I am also a shareholder, to continue harassing the efforts of Microsoft to continue innovating and providing a great service to the public and the economy as well as its shareholders. I urge those responsible to accept the recent settlement reached with the justice department and many states so that we can get the economy and technology industry back into a growth mode in 2002.